

AMENDMENTS TO THE ABSTRACT:

Please amend the Abstract as follows:

In an automated trading system for matching bids and offers entered into the system by a number of traders connected to the system, ~~the system preferably comprises a server hosting~~ hosts a matching processor and an associated memory forming an orderbook of the system ~~and wherein~~ where both fixed-income instruments paying a coupon, referred to as bonds, and fixed-income instruments not paying a coupon (zero-coupon), referred to as stripped bonds, are traded. The system ~~is additionally designed to derive~~ derives prices for bonds using information from stripped bonds.

(Fig. 1)